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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF FISHERY PORTS

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1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE HAS NOTED A LAGOS RADIO BROADCAST OF JANUARY 8 ON PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF 6 FISHERY COMPLEXES. TOP PRIORITY IS TO BE GIVEN THE LAGOS FISHERIES PORT, BUT COMPLEXES WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED IN BADAGRI, AIYETORO, KOKO, PORT HARCOURT, AND ORON PORTS. THE LAGOS FACILITY ALONE, REPORTEDLY INVOLVES EXPENDITURES OF 33 MILLION US DOLLARS.

2. NMFS APPRECIATES REFAIRGRAM CONTAINING THE FISHERIES SECTION OF THE NIGERIAN DEVELOPMENT PLAN. NMFS HAS ANALIZED THE PLAN AND DISSEMINATED ITS FINDINGS TO THE U.S. FISHING INDUSTRY. A COPY OF NMFS'S ANALYSIS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY.

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3. NMFS WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE DETAILED DATA ON SPECIFIC TRADE OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE TIME LIMITATIONS FOR SUBMITTING BIDS. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED AS FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN U.S. FISHERIES JOURNALS. INGERSOLL

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